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Poles Call For Justice And Redress

THE Polish Government in London, in a declaration handed to all the United Nations with which it has diplomatic relations, last night, claimed full justice and redress for the Polish nation "as soon as it is set free from German occupation."

In the declaration it was stated: "In their victorious struggle against the German invader the Soviet forces are reported to have crossed the frontier of Poland. This fact is another proof of the breaking down of the German resistance and it foreshadows the inevitable military defeat of Germany. It fills the Polish nation with the hope that the hour of liberation is drawing near.

"The Polish forces, twice reorganised outside their country, have been fighting ceaselessly in the air, at sea, and on land, side by side with our Allies. There is no front on which Polish blood has not been mingled with the blood of other defenders of freedom. There is no country in the world where Poles have not contributed to furthering the common cause. The Polish nation, therefore, is entitled to expect full justice and redress as it is set free from enemy occupation. The first condition of such justice is the earliest re-establishment of Polish sovereign administration in the liberated territories of the Republic of Poland and the protection of life and property of Polish citizens.

AFFIRMATION

"The Polish Government affirms its indestructible right to independence, confirmed by the principles of the Atlantic Charter, common to all the United Nations, and by binding international treaties.

"The conduct of the Polish nation in the course of the present war has proved that it has never recognised, and will not recognise, solutions imposed by force. The Polish Government expects that the Soviet Union, sharing its view as to the importance of future friendly relations between the two countries in the interests of peace, and with a view of preventing German revenge, will not fail to respect the rights and interests of the Polish Republic and its citizens.

"Acting in that belief, the Polish Government instructed the underground authorities in Poland on October 27th, 1943, to continue and intensify their resistance to the German invaders, to avoid all conflicts with the Soviet armies entering Poland in their battle against the Germans, and to enter into cooperation with the Soviet commanders in the event of the resumption of Polish-Soviet relations.

"If Polish-Soviet agreement, such as the Polish Government has declared itself willing to conclude, had preceded the crossing of the frontier of Poland by the Soviet forces, such an agreement would have enabled the Polish underground army to co-ordinate its action against the Germans with the Soviet military authorities. The Polish Government still considers such an arrangement highly desirable.

"At this crucial moment the Polish Government issues the above declaration, confident in final victory, and in the triumph of the just principles for which the United Nations stand."

The Polish Cabinet held another meeting in London yesterday.

SOVIET FORCES CAPTURE BERDICHEV RAIL LINK

Advance Guards Pushing into Poland

THE railway junction of Berdichev was captured by Soviet forces yesterday, according to an Order of the Day issued by Marshal Stalin last night in Moscow. Twenty salvos from 224 guns are to be fired in the Russian capital to celebrate this victory.

Soviet troops have also taken the Sluch River Line, according to a Reuter message, and "penetrated deep into Polesie in the direction of Sarny."

Sarny is thirty-five miles west of the 1939 Polish frontier. Polesie is the largest county of pre-war Poland bordering White Russia.

The approximate front line in Southern Russia.

MOSCOW CRITICISES MR. WILLKIE

PRAVDA, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in a sharp criticism of a New Year article in the *New York Times*, in which Mr. Wendell Willkie raised the question of the future status of Finland, Poland and the Baltic States, said yesterday:—

"It is time to understand that the so-called question of the Baltic States is the internal affair of the Soviet Union, in which Mr. Willkie should not interfere. Anyone who is interested in such a question should refer to the Soviet Constitution, and the democratic plebiscites which have already been carried out in those republics; and let him remember that we know how to protect our Constitution.

"As for Finland and Poland, without even mentioning the Balkan States, the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them, and does not need Mr. Willkie's help there."

More Restrictions On Emigration

New restrictions have been placed on emigration, particularly from the counties of Mayo and Galway. The chief purpose of the regulations, which do not apply to migratory agricultural workers, is to ensure a sufficiency of labour for essential turf production in Mayo and Galway. Permits will not be granted to men in these counties who during the last two years had at least three months' experience in agriculture or turf production, and who reside outside incorporated towns either in Mayo, or in those areas in Galway which are scheduled for the purpose of the Unemployed Assistance (Second Employment Period) Order, 1943.

The official Soviet communiqué, after recording the storming of Berdichev, stated that in this sector over 60 other places were taken, including the district centre of Tarashcha, while more than 90 localities were captured north of Nevel.

Berdichev, German "hedgehog" with which Marshal von Manstein strove to arrest the Red Army's drive to the Bug Valley, was carried by assault after a five days' battle, states Reuter's Special Correspondent. It stands 100 miles south-west of Kiev, at the junction of railways to Vinnitsa, 90 miles to the south, and in a north-westerly direction to Brest Litovsk, on Russia's invasion frontier.

GREAT BATTLE

Last-minute frontline despatches from the first Ukrainian front report that a colossal battle is raging along a vast front, Reuter's correspondent cables.

General Vatutin, striking from Byelaya Tserkov, is surging forward in a 40-mile broad advance, inflicting repeated defeats on Marshal von Manstein's Army.

The Soviet Army has cut deeply into the German defence system, and now this is attacking the rail network on which the safety of the Dnieper bend Germans depends. More than 500,000 Germans in the Dnieper bend and the Crimea are now threatened by three Soviet Armies.

In addition to the threat from Vatutin's advance, the half-million Germans in the river bend and the Crimea are also imminently menaced by General Koniev's armies, holding the entire east bank of the Dnieper from Cherkassy down to Nikopol, and on the flank by Soviet forces, who have been regrouping between the Dnieper and the Crimea.

It is now difficult to conceive of the Germans being able successfully to move any proportion of their armies in the Dnieper bend by any other route than that passing through the mountains of Bessarabia into Rumania, Reuter's Correspondent states.

With Berdichev and Kazatin in his hands, General Vatutin has secured the opening for a rapid exploitation of his push for the Bug Valley, and ultimately to the Dniester, an operation whose success will sever all rail links with Central Europe east of the Carpathians, and force the Germans to retreat from the Dnieper bend through Odessa into Rumania.

COUNTER-BLOW

Marshal von Manstein's counter-attack from Novograd Volynsk [illegible] 24 hours, called Reuter's Special Correspondent last night. "The Red Army troops have beaten back all these counter-blows, and is again advancing both south and north in the Novograd Volynsk sector. Soviet forces are now approaching the Odessa-Cracow-Berlin railway at a steady 10 miles a day—and the advance shows no signs of slackening."

A German High Command spokesman, quoted by German radio, spoke last night of fresh Russian gains on the southern flank of Vatutin's armies. "The chief attacks," he said, "were launched in the southern and south-western sector, where the infiltration area was further extended. Attacking from Byelaya-Tserkov and Fastov towards the road leading south, the enemy gained further ground. Then the Soviets veered east to outflank our troops. They were repelled."

Jean Paquis, the Paris commentator, says that Berlin military spokesmen state that the Soviet High Command is planning a gigantic encircling movement which is to annihilate the whole German Army group under the command of Marshal von Manstein.

"There is no question of a German rout," he says. "Not a single German Army has surrendered, and we cannot compare the present operations to the German breakthrough in France in May, 1940."

Apparatus with Invisible Rays

Two men, who said they had made a "discovery of the first magnitude," with apparatus which would "save the lives of thousands of our countrymen," had their appeal against a conviction allowed, with costs, by Lancaster Quarter Sessions Appeals Committee yesterday. They were George Baron, solicitor, of Bacup, and Henry Cockroft Taylor, of Morecambe, who had each been fined £50 for alleged offences under the Wireless (Possession of Transmitters) Order, 1943.

Baron told the Committee that their discovery had been branded before the public as a first-class swindle, but they hoped now to get the demonstration they had been fighting for. He claimed that they had discovered invisible powers capable of great destruction.

The Committee upheld the appellants' submission that the words in the Order, "designed to be used," meant "deliberately designed to be used for the purpose of a wireless transmitter, or navigational or landing beacon, or indicating direction or position."

Westminster's Sixth Archbishop

The enthronement of the Most Reverend Bernard Griffin as sixth Archbishop of Westminster will take place in Westminster Cathedral at 11 a.m. on January 18th, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome.

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95 German 'Planes Destroyed in Air Battles

A STATEMENT issued by the British Air Ministry and American Headquarters this morning said that 95 German fighters were shot down in four daylight attacks in Europe yesterday by Allied 'planes. The air battles raged over hundreds of miles of the skies of France and Germany. The attackers lost 37 machines.

On Tuesday the offensive went on by day and night. Among the targets in Germany were Kiel and Muenster. Several places in Northern France also were bombed.

It was announced early this morning by the British Air Ministry and American Headquarters that strong formations of United States Eighth A.A.F. heavy bombers attacked airfields at Bordeaux and Tours, in France; shipyards at Kiel, and other targets in Western Germany yesterday.

"Some of the bomber groups met heavy opposition, and 62 enemy fighters were destroyed by the Flying Forts and Liberators. The bombers were escorted to the targets by United States fighters on all missions except the Bordeaux attack, and were given withdrawal support by United States, R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters. The fighters destroyed 33 enemy aircraft.

"From these operations 25 heavy bombers and 12 fighters are missing."

The German News Agency said that Dusseldorf was among the towns raided in Western Germany on Wednesday. "While strong American formations were making a renewed heavy terror attack on the town area of Kiel smaller formations attacked places in Western Germany, singling out the town of Dusseldorf. The attacks were made from very great altitude above a solid cloud layer.

"More than 50 British-American 'planes—at least four-fifths four-engined bombers—were destroyed, 23 of them over France. German losses are remarkably slight."—(Reuter.)

A joint report from the British Air Ministry and United States Military Headquarters yesterday stated:—

"A large force of 8th A.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted and supported by 8th A.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, attacked the shipyards at Kiel and the marshalling yards at Muenster on Tuesday. Good results were reported, despite heavy cloud over the targets.

"At Kiel large fires and much smoke were observed after the attack. Fighter opposition was effectively driven off by the long-range fighters, which destroyed eight enemy fighters. The heavy bombers destroyed four.

"Supporting sweeps were carried out by R.A.F. fighters, which destroyed five enemy aircraft. From these operations eighteen heavy bombers and three fighters are missing."

DAY AND NIGHT

The British Air Ministry and U.S.A. authorities also announced yesterday that throughout Tuesday a series of attacks was made by strong forces of U.S.A.A.F. medium and R.A.F. and Allied medium, light and fighter bombers on military objectives in Northern France. The bombers were escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters. One fighter and four bombers are missing from these operations.

A British Air Ministry Communique stated:—

"On Tuesday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked targets in Northern France. Mosquitoes attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany and mines were laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

"While engaged on escort duty during the successful passage of a recent Atlantic convoy two naval fighter aircraft, operating from the escort carrier Fencer (Captain E. W. Anstice, R.N.) attacked and shot down a Focke Wulf 200 aircraft which had been shadowing the convoy."

Flying Fortresses from North Africa escorted by Lightning fighters, yesterday bombed Dubnitza, key Bulgarian railway centre south of Sofia, on the supply line linking the capital with Salonika. Only moderate opposition was encountered, says a Reuter cable from Algiers yesterday. Railway bridges and marshalling yards were attacked.

Two of eight intercepting fighters were shot down in an air battle over the target.

BOMBS ON ENGLAND

Early yesterday morning German raiders flew over South-East England, including the Greater London area. Damage and casualties were reported. Several people are reported dead in one Home Counties village.

Two of the raiders were destroyed. One crashed into the sea, and the other was shot down over the Continent.

A 'Plane-towed Bomb

The Germans applied all their best-known fighter tactics and introduced a new one—towing aerial bombs on wire behind 'planes—when Kiel was attacked, states an Associated Press message. Several returning pilots said they saw the new bomb, which looked like one of about 100 pounds trailing along on a cable behind a twin-engined Do. 217. When the bomb exploded it made "a big white splash."

Air Commodore John Walter Cordingley has been appointed to the new post of Director-General of Manning at the British Air Ministry, and to the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. He was previously Director of Manning.

Montgomery's Tribute

"I HAND over the 8th Army to a very experienced commander, who has fought with this army ever since Alamein," said General Montgomery when the new appointment was announced. "He is a very experienced fighting general, and I could want to hand over to no better man. The future of this army is good."—(Reuter.)

ALLIED GAINS IN PACIFIC

AUSTRALIAN forces on the Huon Peninsula, off New Guinea, have narrowed the gap between them and the United States Sixth Army troops at Saidor to only 80 miles. Driving the Japanese up the coast, they have broken out of the jungle, and, for the first time in the S.-W. Pacific campaign, infantry are fighting in open country.

The Australians are approaching Kelanon after a drive of four miles a day through difficult tropical country. The Japanese continue to retreat, leaving large quantities of their equipment behind, say New Guinea despatches.

The Americans who landed at Saidor on Sunday have consolidated their positions, and are sending out patrols. Tokyo said yesterday that this force was a division strong.

One of the biggest blows yet struck by the R.A.A.F. was made on Sunday night against Rabaul, Japanese key base at the northern tip of New Britain, where Lakunai aerodrome was the target.

Nearly 270 miles away, the American marines, driving up from Cape Gloucester, on the south-west tip of the island, broke a counter-attack from the Borgen Bay area, killing 200 Japanese. (Reuter.)

Electricity Control In Belfast

The order under which Mr. Hugh Boyd, of the firm of Messrs. Atkinson and Boyd, chartered accountants, was appointed Controller of the Belfast electrical undertaking, has been revoked. It is understood that responsibility for the undertaking will revert to the Corporation.

The move has been made preparatory to the conference which is to take place between Belfast Electrical Committee and the Minister of Commerce to consider future developments of electricity in Northern Ireland and the possibility of pooling generating costs. Mr. Boyd was appointed in December, 1941, by Sir Basil Brooke, then Minister of Commerce, after the breakdown of negotiations for a merger of undertakings in the province.

Mr. Boyd had as consultant Mr. J. F. Kennedy, of Weybridge, and both acted without remuneration.

LIMERICK MANAGER'S GAS SUPPLY PROBLEMS

THE Limerick City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) had come there to explain and defend his administration of the Limerick Gas Works by the Limerick Corporation. He was not an official. He was the Corporation for administrative purposes.

These points were made by Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., at the sworn inquiry into the administration of Limerick Gas Works, which was resumed in the Town Hall, Limerick, yesterday, by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government.

The inquiry had been adjourned on December 17th last because of danger to the gas supply owing to the attendance of officials at the inquiry. It was stated yesterday that the supply had now improved.

Mr. Ryan said that the Minister had made it clear that Mr. F. K. Thomas, gas engineer, was responsible for the technical operation of the gas works during the inquiry, and on his recommendation the City Manager had appointed Mr. Danford, a stoker, as acting foreman during the absence of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Banks, works foreman.

Discounting the suggestion that Mr. Thomas had received no co-operation at the gas works, Counsel said that Mr. Thomas had been appointed on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners. He entered on his duties in the ordinary way, and, in less than 12 months after his appointment, the holder grounded and the position became a matter of public concern. In October, 1942, a Corporation committee investigated conditions at the gas works, and the present Mayor (Mr. J. McQuane) stated at a meeting of the Council that the gas engineer had told him that he was receiving the full co-operation of the staff. Up to that time there had been no complaints of not receiving co-operation from the City Manager and staffs.

MINISTER'S THREAT

A letter from the Department of Local Government, read by Counsel, pointed out that the Minister's letter of October 19th in no way affected managerial responsibility for the general administration of the gas undertaking. The gas engineer had not been suspended nor removed from office, and, pending the result of the inquiry, should remain in office. He should also be given proper facilities for the technical working of the gas undertaking.

The Minister made it clear that if there was any breakdown in the gas supply, it would be closely investigated, and if it was established that complete co-operation had not been forthcoming, he would exercise his powers of disciplinary action.

That, said counsel, was very like a threat, and they were there to counter it. There was no foundation whatever for the suggestion that there was not the closest co-operation on the part of the city manager and staff with the engineer.

When Mr. Banks was in control at Christmas, 1942, five retorts were worked with coal and four with turf. Last Christmas, with a restricted service, there were ten retorts working—eight with coal and two with timber. Mr. Banks had made gas from turf, timber, and slurry from anything he got in the works; but when Mr. Thomas again took over on October 18th, the problem of obtaining coal again cropped up.

The inquiry adjourned until today.

G.S.R. Stocks Tribunal

The Great Southern Railways Stocks Tribunal, with Mr. Justice Overend as chairman, at the end of this month, will begin its investigations into allegations of Stock Exchange speculations based on a leakage of information of the company's plans for financial reorganisation.

January 24th is the date tentatively fixed for the next sitting of the Tribunal, but it is considered unlikely that all the information sought from stockbroking firms, concerning stock transactions of £500 and upwards between January 9th, 1943, and November 20th, 1943, will be available by that date. Stockbrokers working on these returns have been held up by the Christmas holiday, but the lists are steadily flowing into the Four Courts.

The extent of the evidence which the Tribunal will require to hear presumably will depend largely on the position revealed by the brokers' returns, which will have to be examined in detail before there can be a decision to call witnesses.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D.), cuts the first sod of the Municipal Bowling Green at Herbert Park. Behind him is the City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon).

New Commander to Lead Eighth Army In Italy

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR OLIVER LEESE, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., has been appointed new Commander of the Eighth Army, it was officially announced yesterday from Allied Headquarters in Italy.

This 49 years old commander was specially selected by General Montgomery to command a corps when Montgomery was given command of the Eighth Army, Reuter Correspondent cables. He previously commanded the 30th Corps of the Eighth Army.

General Leese was Deputy Chief of Staff, B.E.F., in 1940, and for his work in France he was mentioned in despatches and made a C.B.E. After the fall of France he was given the command of an infantry brigade group, and six months later the command of the West Sussex Division. Last year he was appointed to command the Guards' armoured units.

One of the youngest Allied commanders, General Leese was at Eton in 1914. Six weeks after leaving school he was in France, where he was wounded three times and won the D.S.O.

BIG TASK

Lieutenant-General Leese has taken command of the Eighth Army as it is coming up against a German delaying action unprecedented in the whole Italian campaign, Reuter's Correspondent states. The Germans have thrown 10 divisions into the front, massing their greatest strength in the coastal sector facing the Eighth. It is reported that they are building defences several miles deep—on the Todt plan—both in the Cassino area and before the Pescara River. This is an effort to close both the "front" and "back doors" to Rome.

Marshal Kesselring is also holding one division in close support and two in reserve. Small but important gains are again reported from both Allied fronts.

Strong counter attacks are being launched against the dominating elevation held by the Eighth Army three miles above Ortona, on the Adriatic coast.

Slightly to the west Indian troops have swarmed forward in face of machine-gun fire massed on an enormous scale. Although their advance was measured only in hundreds of yards, they captured a ridge-spur one mile south-west of San Tommaso.

The Fifth Army has resumed their yard by yard progress through the mountains above the Rome road, and added a little over a mile to their gains west of Venafro. Their advance was topped by the occupation of the 2,300 feet height, about two miles north-east of San Vittore. They now overlook all the German winter line defences in the region.

Over the Eighth Army front, R.A.F. and Dominion Kitty bombers attacked San Martino, west of Orsogna, and petrol dumps in the Chieti area. Fighters and fighter-bombers covering the coastal and lateral roads and rail communications saw little transport movement, but destroyed three locomotives.

Germany Ready for Invasion

—Dr. Goebbels

GERMANY has many "trump cards" in her hand to fight the war to final victory, Dr. Goebbels declared in a Berlin statement, according to the Japanese News Agency yesterday.

"The enemy, I believe," said Dr. Goebbels, "will try landing operations in Europe in the near future, and decisive battles will take place. Whether 1944 will decide the outcome of the war depends on whether the enemy tries large-scale landing operations. But, whenever the enemy does so we shall always be ready to crush and defeat him.

"Whether he lands to-day, or three months later, we are fully prepared, in military strength and in other military dispositions, to smash him immediately. If such an attempt once fails, the enemy will not be able to replenish his losses and try it again.

"The war may last for many more years, but we must fight to final victory; otherwise, such a golden opportunity will not come to us again for many centuries. We are indomitably resolved to fight this war to a finish until the enemy has no alternative but to hope for peace."

On retaliation for bombing, Dr. Goebbles said:—"The German High Command is not aimlessly postponing action, but is planning to carry out retaliation at a certain specific time. When German retaliation takes place the British will certainly repent their blind bombing of German cities."

Fires caused by R.A.F. raids were still smouldering in Berlin as Dr. Goebbels made his statement, the Japanese correspondent said: "But Goebbels was a picture of perfect composure."—(Reuter.)

"EISENHOWER IN LONDON" —SAY TURKS

The Turkish newspaper *Ulus*—quoted by Ankara Radio—said yesterday:—

"General Eisenhower and General Montgomery are now both in London to be detailed for duties on the second front.

"This implies that the Allies will interrupt their operations at a certain stage in Italy, perhaps at the very gates of Rome, in order to launch their great offensive on another point of the Continent.

"For this great offensive two great generals, one American and the other an Englishman, have been selected because of their achievements and great experience. Have they been called to London in the middle or at the end of the preparations that are being made? In other words, will the offensive take place immediately or in a short while yet?

"Although it should be left to the Allied General Staff to answer this question, it is permissible to suppose that there will be a preparatory phase under the direct and personal supervision of General Eisenhower and General Montgomery."—(Reuter.)

There was no official confirmation in London last night of the report. The Press Association understands that General Eisenhower is expected to arrive in London soon, and that an announcement by United States Headquarters will follow.

More Clothing Coupons in North?

Addressing girl workers at a factory in Belfast yesterday, Mr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, declared: "Before long you will be getting some more clothing coupons. The present period lasts until the end of this month. You must not ask me to tell you to-day how many coupons you will get, but I will be able to send you a message about that before very long."

When it was pointed out afterwards to Mr. Dalton that the public might interpret this remark as meaning that additional coupons would be given, and would be puzzled, he said: "You think they will be puzzled; I must risk that. I have nothing more to say on the subject at present."

English Hierarchy Rejects School Bill

"WHATEVER the issue, we shall do our best to keep pace with any national advance in the educational system, but we shall never surrender our schools," says a statement issued yesterday by the Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales, rejecting, as it now stands, the bill for the reconstruction of the national system of education.

The statement, which was issued after a meeting of the Hierarchy at Westminster, says:—

"While we welcome the general provisions of the bill, we wish to make it clear that we have never accepted, do not accept, and never shall accept the bill as it now stands. We hope that modifications may still be made to meet our objections, among which we would particularly stress the following:

"1. The absence of any explicit recognition of the rights of parents concerning the establishment and continuance of schools.

"2. The excessive influence of State officials in the determination of the type of school to which a child must be sent.

"3. The intolerable injustice of the proposed financial conditions, which make it impossible for the Catholic Body to meet their obligations under the bill.

STAND ALONE

"The bill has passed its first reading. The Anglican and Free Church leaders have publicly agreed to accept it. They have not expressed any conscientious objection to the agreed syllabus. We have consistently done so. Not by choice, but perforce, at this critical moment, we stand alone as a religious minority, and as such we ask for minority treatment in accordance with English practice and tradition.

"On many occasions—as, for example, in the peace treaties of 1919—England has shown herself to be a powerful and prominent protector of religious minorities in other countries, especially in the matter of education. All we ask is that an English Catholic minority may, under the same powerful protection, be enabled, with freedom of conscience, to enjoy as the equals of their fellow-countrymen the full measure of educational reform."

DUAL SYSTEM

Mr. H. Cumming (Owens School, Clerkenwell), opening a debate on religious instruction at the conference in London of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools, said that the Churches were trying to make up for the failure of the Sunday-school system.

Mr. E. J. King (Strand School, London) said that the Roman Catholics did not wish to see the dual system maintained. All they asked was that their children should be taught the religious beliefs of their parents.

"The dual system has been a drag on education for years," declared Mr. G. Worsley (Whitley Bay). To inculcate into the minds of children of a minority that the world consisted of Roman Catholics and non-Catholics was wrong.

Mr. Clay Jenkins (Christ's College, Finchley) declared that the deliberate intention of the new education bill was to foist clerical domination on the schools.

Mr. S. P. Lucas suggested that Roman Catholics should contract out of the national system of education.

A resolution moved by Mr. Cumming, on behalf of the London Branch, "viewing with alarm opposition raised by the Churches to the compromise solution proposed in the White Paper," and calling for the ending of dual control, was carried by 90 votes to 74.—(P.A.)

Grandchild for ex-Queen.—A cable has been received in Connecticut from ex-Queen Ena of Spain, widow of King Alfonso, announcing the birth of a grand-daughter. The baby's parents are the former Infants Beatrice and Alessandro Torlonia.—(A.P.)

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The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., announce that Mr. David Coyle, Avonmore, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, has been co-opted to a seat on the board of the bank.

Golden Miller's Grand National Defeat

THE mystery of Golden Miller's remarkable defeat in the Grand National of 1935 will be recalled by the revelations of his trainer, Basil Briscoe, in "The Life of Golden Miller," published to-day at 9/6 by Hutchinsons.

Golden Miller, a super-'chaser who did not know how to fall, went to the post for the 1935 Grand National the hottest favourite in the history of the great Aintree 'chase. He was by far the most popular racehorse in Great Britain. His successes had comprised four hurdle races and seventeen steeplechases, including four Cheltenham Gold Cups in successive years, and the previous Grand National in the then record time for the race. The public made up their minds that Golden Miller was a virtual "certainty," and acted accordingly, with the result that at the "off" he was a 2 to 1 chance in a field of 27.

Before the first circuit had been completed Golden Miller was out of the race, and, writes Mr. Briscoe, "I walked off the stands at Liverpool a broken-hearted man." Mr. Briscoe reveals that he had personally backed "the Miller" to win £10,000, his owner, Miss Dorothy Paget, having backed him to win her a great deal more.

The horse strode out like a lion on the way to the starting gate, and set off to a good start. At the fence after Valentine's, Wilson, his jockey, was unseated, his explanation being that he found "the Miller" going short on his forefeet in the canter and in the race. Wilson added: "When going to the fence he propped and seemed to fall lame. He did not actually fall, but shot me out of the saddle."

"Wilson," says Mr. Briscoe, "considered the horse should not have run, and that something was amiss with him, so I asked Miss Paget to agree to two Liverpool racecourse veterinary surgeons examining him. They asked Wilson to ride him in a canter, and said that there was nothing wrong with the horse, and that there was no reason why he should not run again in the Champion Chase on the following day, which he did. Unfortunately, he unseated Wilson again, this time at the first fence. Miss Paget blamed me for the incidents, and considered that her horse had not been properly trained.

"I felt that in the circumstances I could not possibly continue to train my old pal, and on the Saturday after the race I asked Miss Paget to find other quarters for her 'chasers."

Big String of Two-Year-Olds

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

There are a considerable number of two-year-olds in training with John Oxx at Summersett, Clones, Co. Meath. Queen fo the Jungle's half-brother by Knight's Caprice is a particularly fine stamp of youngster, and the colt by Dastur is one of the most promising of a highly promising lot. But, in fact, all the juveniles are splendidly bred, and, at the present time, are of considerable value.

The stable had a good season last year, thanks in the main to the Irish St. Leger victory of Solferino. Astrologer won a Scurry Handicap and the Irish Cambridgeshire, and put up a brilliant performance at Naas, under a huge burden, in a five furlongs event, Hyperina, a colt of classic possibilities, in training as well. The horses in training are:—

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

Redmolm, b. or br. g., by Haste Away—Streenan.

Astrologer, ch. c., 5 yrs., by Vesington Star—Golden Meter.

Dawn of Victory, br. c., 5 yrs., by Caerleon—Sol Speranza.

Pontifex, gr. g., 4 yrs., by Gold Bridge—Sweet Fairy by Milesius.

Hyperina, br. c., 3 yrs., by Hyperion—Solerina.

Rosalba, br. f., 3 yrs., by Rosewell—Sol Speranza.

Serica Rose, b. f., 3 yrs., by Rosewell—Sympherose.

Glengriggor, b. c., 3 yrs., by Rosewell—Caerema.

Lady Luck, b. f., 3 yrs., by Fairway—Thirteen.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

B. c. by Knight's Caprice—Beechmount.

Dasmar, b. c., by Dastur—Seductive.

Gr. f. by Cilla—High Places.

Br. f. by Mid-day Sun—Adela.

Haila, b. f., by Fairway—Wafer.

Ovada, b. f., by Solario—Silk Meadow.

Admiral's Chart, b. f., by Admiral's Walk—Great Truth.

Ch. c. by Stardust—Sarge.

Gr. f. by Stardust—Sweet Fairy.

Br. c. by Dastur—Ruby Mac.

Gr. c. by His Highness—Anyway.

B. g. by Rosewell—Sympherosa.

Ch. g. by Arcon—Orolava.

B. f. by Walvis Bay—Quay Hill.

B. f. by Montrose—Tale Blue.

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Jockeys—John Power, B. Thorpe, apprentice—Joseph Power.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Saturday — Medal, bogey. Ladies — Medal—1: Mrs. O'Reilly, 6 down; 2, Mrs. Fletcher, 6 down. 11: Mrs. Lovegrove, 5 down. Tuesday next—Ring competition (Mrs. Norman's prize).

Friday G.S.—At **Hermit-age**, Mr. J. Williams's cup: **Mr. O'Malley, 37 points.**

Donabate.—Ladies—Saturday: Medal.

Carrickmines.—Ladies—Turkey — Mrs. Deale (26), 1; Mrs. Wilson (18), 114. Tuesday—Medal, strokes. Draw 11.15.

F.A.I. Cup Draw

THE draw for the first round, which will be decided on the home and away principle, of the F.A.I. Cup was made last night as follows:—

Feb. 27—Dundalk v. Cork United.
Feb. 28—Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate.
Feb. 27—Shamrock Rovers v. Limerick.
Date not fixed—Drumcondra v. Bohemians.

The second series will be played on March 4-5.

Undoubtedly, the most attractive pairing is that of Drumcondra and their North City rivals, Bohemians, which will be played on a date to be arranged between the two clubs. Drumcondra are holders of the trophy, and are winners this season of the Leinster Senior Cup.

There is plenty of material for a couple of dour struggles in the pairing of Dundalk and Cork United, and equally open is the Shamrock Rovers-Limerick tie.

An application by Shelbourne for a loan of £300 has been agreed to by the F.A.I.

SCHOOLS' CUP RUGBY

Draws for both the Schools' Senior and Junior Cups have been announced, and, as usual, the competitions should evoke exceptional interest. The Senior Cup, first matches of which are to be played on February ", is anticipated keenly by Rugby enthusiasts, old and young, and it is not an uncommon thing to hear the remark that the tourney provides some of the brightest and most open matches of the season. Section A is composed of the weaker of the eight teams. Section B has such interesting pairings as St. Mary's v. Clongowes, St. Columba's v. Blackrock, Belvedere v. King's Hospital, and St. Andrew's v. Roscrea.

Blackrock College are reputed to have a cup team as noteworthy as any they have produced in the past, a remark which also can be safely applied to their junior team. The latter are coupled with St. Columba's in the first round, bo. d. Bright Bolero (Harlow Bonder—Crusader Lass).

SURPLUS DOG PUPPY STAKE (16)—Deciding Course—Mr. J. Irwin's f. Inler's Ivan (Inler Iris—Washes Ivy) beat Mr. H. Bradley's bd. Bugle On (Speed Murphy—The Waim).

SURPLUS BITCH PUPPY STAKE (16)—Deciding Course—Mr. J. Smith's f. Silver Sal (William—Tittle R.) beat Miss R. Moore's bd. Haughty Princess Waldorf—Black-eyed Kit).

TRIAL STAKES DOUBLE AT MALLUSK

By MASTER McGRATH

FOR their second coursing meeting of the season at Mallusk, Glengormley, yesterday, the executive of the Belfast and District Club set themselves an extremely heavy task. It was one of the biggest cards I ever reported in one afternoon, the six sixteens necessitating the running of 90 courses, but starting at 12.45, Mr. Peter Waters was off his horse at 5.15—a striking tribute to the efficiency of the stewards. The coursing, however, was not up to the club's Gold Cup meeting standard, or anything approaching it; the slips were too long, but the objective was achieved, only half a dozen hares at most going down.

We had two trial stakes and a very fine "double" for the Belfast coursing man, Mr. J. R. Burns, who qualified for Derby and Oaks with two of the Waterford Glass—Bobby Cutlet litter. Border Elegance and Border Shadow, each of which revealed good puppy pace and ran on very gamely, indeed. The dog, Border Elegance, beaten in the semi-finals for the McAlevey Gold Cup by Poker Boy, was most impressive, and in the decider with another rather useful one, Fair Motive, he displayed, perhaps his best pace of the day to lead by a couple of lengths and gain a decisive win.

The bitch, Border Shadow, also was convincing, leading in all her courses by substantial margins, and seldom was she off the line of her hare. Up to the decider for the Celtic Park Stake, Gracious Boy looked like winning it and the Dobbin Cup for the club's hon. secretary, Mr. William Dargan, but the brindled did not run on as startdily as Mr. J. Cunningham's Ballymacarvan Jubilee, which, undoubtedly, was the fastest and strongest runner in the stake.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Master John (just up) beat Cashe Prince; Fair Motive (5l.) beat Lenaville; Border Roe (2l.) beat Intruder; Moyola Bridge (3l.) beat Beechlawn Lad; Border Elegance (3l.) beat Weymont; Sprucefield Rambler (4l.) beat Picaroon; Longlands Jim (5l.) beat Memories Chime; Mickey from Croom (2l.) beat Master Cecil.

Second Round—Fair Motive (3l.) beat Master John; Border Roe (2l.) beat Moyola Bridge; Border Elegance (on outside) beat Sprucefield Rambler; Mickey from Croom (2l.) beat Longlands Jim.

Third Round—Fair Motive (3l.) beat Border Roe; order Elegance (4l.) beat Mickey from Croom.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. R. Burns's bd. Border Elegance (Waterford Glass—Baby Cutlet) (2l.) beat Mrs. F. Boone's f. d. Fair Motive (Ocean Blend—Edith Bronte).

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Legend's Old (2l.) beat Widest Wave; Broadway Blackout (4l.) beat Printer's Dash; Victorious Talk (just up) beat Fair Margery; Precise (3l.) beat Drumond's Franc; Border Shadow (8l.) beat Summer Frock; Ruby's Mantle (2l.) beat East Avenue; Litto Just (just up) beat Moira Yank; Miss Swanlinbar (5l.) beat Blond Holly.

Second Round—Broadway Blackout (3l.) beat Legend's Old; Victorious Talk (6l.) beat Precise; Border Shadow (4l.) beat Ruby's Mantle; Litto Just (1l.) beat Miss Swanlinbar.

Third Round—Broadway Blackout (14l.) beat Victorious Talk; Border Shadow (6l.) beat Litto Just.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. R. Burns's f. b. Border Shadow (Waterford Glass—Baby Cutlet) (3l.) beat Mr. O. Barr's f. Broadway Blackout (Manhattan Midnight—Tiger Brand).

CELTIC PARK STAKES and DOBBIN CUP (16 all-ages)—Border Spitfire (3l.) beat Paris Green; Bouncing Champion (3l.) beat Sacklast; Lakeside Tramp (2l.) beat Brynmawr; Rathmore Jubilee (10l.) beat Sweet Memories; Paddy's Chum (2l.) beat Sprig of Shamrock; Gracious Boy (2l.) beat Forest Daisy; Newhill Defender (6l.) beat Jobi; Marguerite's Son (3l.) beat Quarter Man.

Second Round—Bouncing Champion (3l.) beat Border Spitfire; Rathmore Jubilee (3l.) beat Lakeside Tramp; Gracious Boy (4l.) beat Paddy's Chum; Newhill Defender (2l.) beat Marguerite's Son.

Third Round—Rathmore Jubilee (3l.) beat Bouncing Champion; Gracious Boy (3l.) beat Newhill Defender.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Cunnighham's f. r. d. Rathmore Jubilee (Fine Jubilee—Rathmore Dame) (3l.) beat Mr. Wm. Dargan's bd. d. Gracious Boy (Roe Tarzan—Mollie McCoy).

DUNMORE STAKES (16 2-course all-ages)—Deciding Course—Mr. H. Close's bk. d. Scrabo Tower (Manhattan Midnight—Sneem) beat Miss J. McCarron's bk. d. Bright Bolero (Harlow Bonder—Crusader Lass).

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Kavanagh-Bergin Bout Should Be Good

JUNIOR boxers figure prominently on the bill of the C.B.S.I. tournament at the Stadium tomorrow night, and, while there are a couple of interesting matchings among the more experienced men, the juniors may well provide the more attractive fare.

The welter contest between T. Kavanagh and Private R. Bergin, two men who do not usually allow matters to flag, bids fair to be the most interesting of the night. Bergin showed up extremely well against fiery Private Cashin in the final of the welter-weight division of the recent junior champion ships, especially as he was under the handicap of an injured eye for part of the contest; and, though the verdict on that occasion has been reversed since, it was no disgrace for Bergin to lose on points to a man who was good enough to knock-out P. Finnegan in Kavanagh is a much more experienced man, and showed that he is in the pink by his recent defeat of M. Talbot, a knock-out specialist. Perhaps Bergin will not be able to overcome the superior finesse of his opponent, but the bout should not be lacking in liveliness.

On the last occasion on which J. Power and F. Bermingham met, Bermingham started off so convincingly that is looked as though he would have no difficulty in disposing of the junior champion; but Power made a splendid recovery and won the fight completely, having his opponent down for a count of five and eventually winning on points. The Avona youth has scored several other good victories recently, and he should confirm his superiority to-morrow.

It would be difficult to pick out a gamer boxer and harder hitter than P. Byrne, who has come creditably out of a hard programme this season, but he will have his work cut out to deal with Corporal Dowdall, who is still a little too clever for most of his rivals among the light-weights.

G. Colman, the Irish amateur cruiser-weight champion, who will meet J. Kerry, the heavy-weight title-holder, at the Stadium tomorrow night.

F. Cunningham and Corporal F. Kenny met recently in the final of the junior championships. Cunningham is a fine all-round boxer, but there was some excuse for Kenny's failure on that occasion, for his earlier fights of the same day had had to dispose of two of the best boxers in the division. Cunningham's south paw stance makes him rather difficult to deal with, but Kenny has a good style and a hard punch, and should gain his revenge.

The meeting of two champions, G. Colman (cruiser) and J. Kerry (heavy), will hardly produce boxing of a high order, but it will be interesting to see how each fares against the other; and two others of the heavies brigade, T. Tierney and Private Tucker, will meet in a novice contest.

Private W. Gifford, feather champion, will give away quite a lot of weight in meeting Private G. Cullen in a light-weights contest, and may not be equal to the task. Programme:—

Juvenile—R. Carabini (C.B.S.) v. V. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

Fly—J. Power (Avona) v. F. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

Bantam—P. Cunningham (Dundalk) v. Corporal P. Kenny (Army and Arbour Hill); P. Neville (C.B.S.) v. R. Glennon (Terenure).

Light—P. Byrne (C.B.S.) v. Corporal P. Dowdall (Clancy); Private W. Gifford (North City) v. Private G. Cullen (Baldonnel).

Welter—T. Kavanagh (C.B.S.) v. Private R. Bergin (Curragh).

Cruiser—G. Colman (North City) v. J. Kerry (Phoenix).

Heavy—J. Tierney (Phoenix) v. Private Tucker.

GOOD WIN FOR MARTIN THORNTON

Martin Thornton, who will meet Paddy O'Sullivan for the Irish heavy-weight championship at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next month, gave one of his best performances by beating Sergeant Al Robinson (Leeds) in the third round—the referee stopping the fight—at Queensberry Club, London, last night. Robinson, who has been regarded as a contender for the British heavy-weight title, was knocked down several times under an onslaught of fierce punching. Thornton boxed well, and easily avoided Robinson's straight left.

HELPED IRELAND TO WIN TRIPLE CROWN

Mr. Sam Lee, whose death was reported yesterday, was one of the best Rugby centre three-quarters Ireland ever produced. When still a schoolboy he was reserve for the Irish team, and between 1891 and 1898 he was "capped" on 19 occasions. He and Willie Gardiner, both of the North of Ireland Club, with R. Dunlop and L. H. Gwynn, formed the three-quarter line in 1893-94, when Ireland won the Triple Crown for the first time. He was President of the Irish Rugby Football Union in 1900.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Queen's Co., Hamboe, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, meet Castlewnwhite, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, meet Castlecomer, Wicklow, Knockbawn, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Rathfredagh, 12 noon; West Waterford, Dungarvan, 12 noon; Wexford, Carnagh, 1.0 p.m.; Bree, Ballymackessy Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Ballymackey, 12 noon; Killaltown, Dick's, and Chichester, Gilliland's Corner, 12 noon; Island, Ferns Station, 12 noon; Limerick, Maryville, 12 noon; Co. Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0 p.m.

To-morrow—Naas, Athgarvan House, 1.0 p.m., Hunt Ball, Naas; Co. Galway, Labane, 12 noon; Flagal, Turvey, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, 4th Milestone, Cushendall road 12.30 p.m.; Co. Longford, Howard's, Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Kilmoon 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Killare Cross, 11.45 a.m.; Scarteen, Limerick Junction, 12 noon; North Kildare, Hamwood Gate, 12 noon; Tara, Proudstown, 12 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY.

Three Rock Rovers A v. Avoca A, Londonbridge road, 4 o'clock.

Three Rock Rovers—P. Shannon; G. E. Guise-Brown, P. D. MacWeeney; W. G. Pilkington, S. E. Smyth, M. Mathews; C. N. Darg, J. O. E. Arthorp, R. V. Luce, P. Forrest-Smyth, J. W. Tuckey.

Dublin University 3 (McGilligan, Strong, Luce), Queen's University 1. At Belfast.

HARDSTAFF'S CENTURY.

Joe Hardstaff, the Nottinghamshire and England cricketer, played in two matches in India recently. In one he scored 90 not out and in the other 103.

Dublin Municipal Bowling Green

Dublin is at last to have a municipal bowling green. The project took practical shape yesterday, when in the pleasant surroundings of Herbert Park, the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. O'Sullivan, T.D.) drove a spade into the soil, and turned the first sod on the proposed new green in the presence of the City Manager, City Engineer and leading figures in the bowling life of the city.

Situate on the western side of the tennis courts, the bowling green will be of full regulation size, allowing for six full size rinks, with a two-feet ditch and a surrounding terrace path six feet broad, with a pavilion.

Sixteen men were started on the work yesterday, and it is expected that the green will be completed and ready for play in July next. The whole plan envisages the provision of two such greens, as well as the opening up of two more tennis courts adjoining the present courts, but the second bowling green may not be taken in hand for some time, the intention being to concentrate on having one ready this summer.

Men Who Went To Kerry Castle Sentenced

THE visit of two armed men to a castle near Killarney, in November last, led to their being sentenced by the Special Criminal Court yesterday, along with four other men who had been involved in the affair.

John F. Doyle and Patrick Shanahan were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, Shanahan to be released after nine months if he entered into bail to keep the peace for two years; Joseph Blennerhassett was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, to be released after six months on a similar condition; Thomas Shanahan and Noel Breen were sentenced to twelve months each, to be released immediately on the same condition.

Edward Breen, who had pleaded guilty to sending a threatening letter to the manager of the Hatfield Estate, Beaufort, Killarney, was sentenced to 12 months, to be released immediately on the same condition.

Doyle had been charged with conspiracy, possession of a revolver with intent and assault; Blennerhassett had been charged with conspiracy and cutting a telephone wire; Noel Breen pleaded guilty to conspiracy, and Patrick and Thomas Shanahan pleaded guilty to conspiracy and Patrick Shanahan pleaded guilty to possession of a revolver with intent and assault.

The men are all from Beaufort district.

In a statement from the dock Doyle, who had refused to plead at the opening of the trial, said that he had tried to institute a social revival in Kerry, and he submitted that there were moral grounds for his actions. He had not intended to intimidate the two women who had been implicated by joining in the conversation at the time of the visit to the castle. He had been checkmated in his efforts on behalf of official Labour in Kerry, and the County Council had refused to give him work.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., and Mr. A. O Cuiv (instructed by Mr. R. P. Humphries, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. S. Heavey (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for Blennerhassett; and Mr. C. Healy, solicitor, Killarney, appeared for Breen.

Mrs E. Hayes, who was stated in yesterday's report of this case to be a member of the staff of Dunloe Castle, is a friend of the owner, Miss A. Pettit, with whom she was staying at the time of the occurrence.

Foot-and-Mouth Order Revoked

The British Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order releasing, as from January 1, the area included in the counties of Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, Rutland, Chester, Stafford and the West Riding of Yorkshire from the provisions of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) General Order of 1938. The previous Order made by the Minister is revoked.

Suspensory Sentences in Briquette Case

When coal and firing were necessary for carrying on the railway services, and the accused were engaged in making briquettes for the services, the offence was a serious one, said Judge O'Connor at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, when four young Cork men—James Meagher, Bartholomew Dargan, Jeremiah Cantwell and John Wakefield—were before him on a charge to which they pleaded guilty, of conspiracy to damage a briquette machine, the property of the G.S.R. Excepting Cantwell, the accused men also pleaded guilty to damaging the machine. It had been stated that some of them had assisted the machine to break down in order that they might have a rest.

The judge said that the State was disposed to take a lenient view, and, therefore, he imposed a suspensory sentence, not to operate if they kept their own bonds for three years.

Notes of Evidence for Attorney-General

District Justice J. O'Sullivan, Dublin, yesterday gave a decree of £18 14/- to William Leggett, carrier, Clarence Mangan road, the amount of his claim against Thomas J. Connolly, builder, Bessiaston street, for work done and materials supplied.

The issue in the case was, said the Justice, the payment or the non-payment of a cheque for £14, and the consequences would be serious for somebody.

Part of the evidence of the plaintiff and of the defendant about the cheque was taken down in writing, by direction of the Justice, who ordered that it should be sent to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Connolly stated that he had sent the cheque to Mr. Leggett by Mr. Leggett's grandson, whom he told it was in order to pay Leggett.

Subsequently he paid £14 in notes to Mr. Leggett.

Mr. Leggett said that he had not been paid the £14, and the Justice announced that he believed his story.

"Den of Thieves Cleaned Up"

"Anybody who has listened to this case will agree in offering congratulations to Sergt. Riordan and Garda Riordan, of Finglas, in cleaning up this den of thieves," said District Justice Reddin at Kilmainham yesterday, when he sentenced Michael Maher (54), Cappagh, Finglas, to eight months' imprisonment for stealing and receiving bicycles; Cecil Lynch (17½ years), Cardiff Castle, Finglas, to three months for stealing bicycles, and a juvenile of 16 years to three years in a reformatory on a similar charge.

Fine Gael to Keep To Middle of Road

County Dublin Executive of Fine Gael held their annual meeting in the Broadway Café, Dublin. The organisation was congratulated by Mr. Liam Burke, who presided, for its magnificent work during the general election. Mr. Burke and Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., paid tribute to the delegates for attending in such large numbers.

Fine Gael, as a party, said Mr. Dockrell, had every reason to congratulate itself. Its members had to face every type of propaganda, but still they would keep to the middle of the road. Eventually they would emerge victorious, because honesty with the electorate would survive in the end.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. James Weldon; Vice-Presidents, Miss M. C. Ennis and Mr. J. Walsh; Hon. Treasurers, Mrs. T. McCarry and Mr. Michael Wade; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. D. Porter, barrister-at-law.

Delegates were appointed to represent the Executive at the Ard-Fheis.

"Kosher" Money In £1,000 Theft Charge

MRS. ROSE JACKSON (37), Harrington street, Dublin, was charged before District Justice Us Donnchadha, in Dublin yesterday, with having stolen £1,000 in notes from the safe of Mrs. Clara Berber, Rathgar road, between May 17th and June 3rd last; with having received the money, and with illegal possession of it.

She was remanded on bail until next Tuesday.

Detective-Inspector T. Lynch stated that Mrs. Jackson said to him: "I deny these charges emphatically. I know nothing about it."

One of the witnesses, Abraham Wyzsiack, Harcourt street, stated that Mrs Berber and Mrs. Jackson came to visit him when he had a room at Upper Leeson street. On May 24th last, shortly after noon, they came, Mrs. Jackson bringing a bottle of wuskey and Mrs. Berber a bottle of sherry, and by 1 p.m. Mrs. Berber was drunk. Mrs. Jackson left and returned at 3.30. While she was away he found that the door was locked. When he asked her why she had taken away the key she replied: "Be quiet; I'll tell you later."

KEY IN HANDBAG

Mrs. Jackson left and returned later. She took a parcel from her handbag and said to him: "I have for you £300. I want to make you rich. The money is 'kosher,' meaning that it was spiritually pure and fit for use for religious Jews.

When he asked her how it was kosher, she replied that it was obtained in such a manner that no one could do anything to them; no one would know. She told him that she got the money from Mrs. Berber's safe, and that she had done it so well that no one would know. She said that she had taken the keys out of Mrs. Berber's handbag and later put them back, and nobody could know.

He told her to give the money back, and said that if she did not he would tell Mrs. Berber; if she gave it back he would not tell anyone. She promised to return the money, and said that it was only for a joke that she took it.

Civic Guard J. Byrne gave evidence to the effect that on December 2nd last he went to Mrs. Berber's residence with Arthur Sevitt and Mrs. Jackson, and that Mr. Sevitt told Mrs. Berber that Mrs. Jackson had come to pay back money "which she had stolen out of the safe."

In a statement, the Guard proceeded, Mrs. Jackson said that she took the key of Mrs. Berber's safe from her handbag while in the residence of a friend at Upper Leeson street. She went to Mrs. Berber's house and was admitted by the maid. She went to the bedroom, opened the safe with the key, took some paper money, and closed the safe again.

Mr. L. Lysaght, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Michael Noyk, solicitor, defended.

Jail for Shop Breaking

James Fondy, Connolly street, Ballina, who pleaded guilty at Galway Circuit Court before Judge Wyse Power, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for breaking into the lock-up shop of Moyra and Patrick Rowe, Ballina, and stealing serge suiting, cotton, a pair of shoes, two shirts and a pair of overalls, Michael O'Hora, Roche's terrace, Ballina, and James Garvey, Blackfort, Castlebar, each of whom were charged with receiving a quantity of the material stolen by Fondy, were, by direction, found not guilty by a jury and were discharged. The judge said that, if at any later date Fondy should give all the particulars in his possession concerning the robbery, the sentence would be reduced.

Firm Tone in London

LONDON Stock markets were quiet yesterday, but the tone was firm. British Rails were favoured on dividend prospects. Great Western improved ½ to 62½, Southern Pref. ½ to 76½, the Def. ½ to 26, and L.N.E. Def. ½ to 5¾.

In the Industrial market Decca Records were still in demand and gained another 6d. to 18/6. Cinema shares also were in request. In other directions, Harrods gained 6d. at 53/6, De La Rue ½ at 84½, Hudson's Bay 3d. at 63/-, and Tube Investments 1/- at 92/6. Internationals were up again, Brazilian Traction regaining ½ at 29½ and Nickels ¼ at 58½.

Sharp movements occurred in prices of City of San Paulo Improvements and Freehold Land securities on the capital reorganisation scheme. The Pref. stock jumped 13 points to 128, but the Ord. fell 1/6 to 5/6. The drop in the Ord. was due to selling by disappointed "bulls."

Kaffir shares were firmer. Lydenburg rose to 25/4½, Wits to 21/3, and W. Holdings to 37/6. Rhodesian Copper issues also were better.

There was little doing in Oils. The maintained Shell interim made no difference to the shares.

P. AND O. GOOD

Since the report was issued early in December, the Deferred stock of the P. and O. Steamship Company has been in steady demand. The report indicates that there is is some justification for the popularity of the stock. Profits showed a rise of £45,295, and taxation absorbed £764,271. Of the surplus available for dividends and reserve only 3¾ p.c. was paid to Debenture-holders and stockholders, the remaining 6¼ p.c. being appropriated to reserves and additional carry forward.

The surplus, after providing for Debenture interest and Preference dividends, was equal to 33.8 p.c. on the Deferred stock, but only 8 p.c. was paid. Some day this margin, in the form of ships or other assets, will be earning higher dividends for the Deferred shockholders.

This is the view of investors who are purchasing the stock to-day. Meanwhile the return offered on the basis of the 8 p.c. dividend is just over 4¼ p.c.

Further expansion of the interests of Goodlass, Wall and Metal Industries is announced in the acquisition of the business of Fry's Metal Foundries, Ltd., and its subsidiaries, now engaged in the manufacture of printing metal, solder, gun metal, bronzes, etc. The transaction will broaden the purchasing company's interest in the non-ferrous alloy field, in which it has in recent years considerably extended its activities.

Goodlass Wall and Metal Industries, which has a capital of £3,002,536, is a combination of many concerns manufacturing lead tin foil, paint, etc., with factories in London, Liverpool, South America, Australia and India. Regular dividends of 6 p.c., with occasional bonuses of 1 p.c., have been paid for some years. The 10/- Ordinary shares are about 17/-.

Once again dividend announcements by Discount Companies indicate that these concerns have succeeded in surmounting the many difficulties which war has brought to the Money market.

The National Discount Co. is repeating its final dividend at 15 p.c. on its "B" shares, again making 25 p.c. for the year, while Alexander's Discount Co. is again paying a final dividend of 10 p.c., thus repeating the year's total at 17½ p.c.

As investments, Discount Companies' shares are regarded gilt-edged and give a return of around 4 p.c., Alexander's Ord. are £2 shares, with £1 paid up, and are quoted at 82/-, while the National "B" shares are nominally £7 10/-, with £2 10/- paid up. They are quoted at 152.

Ironfounders' Profit

Owing to the shortage of scrap metal, Allied Ironfounders (Ireland), Ltd., was closed down for short periods during the year ended June 30th last, states the annual report which has just been issued. Supplies of other raw materials have been reasonably well maintained.

As a result of representation made by the Government to the directors the output of cast iron hollowware was substantially increased. On the other hand, the demand for ranges, grates, and general builders' castings has diminished owing to lack of new building, which has been offset, to some extent, by the sale of the special turf-burning ranges.

The profit for the year, after charging all expenses, was £7,854, compared with £1,309. The debit at profit and loss, after placing £2,000 to general reserve (against nil), now stands at £9,635.

SPRINGS' DIVIDEND

Springs, Ltd., announce a dividend on the 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for one and a half years ended March 31st, 1939 (1/9 3-5 per share) on account of arrears.

Good Buying of Rail and Canal Shares

MARKETS were not quite so brisk on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but there was a fair business passing in Transport issues, where the tone was firm for choice. The market in Irish Industrials was neglected, there being a tendency to mark time.

A feature was the turn round in the market for Dublin Transport issues. There was a fair amount of buying in progress all day, and the Ordinary recovered several pence to 24s. 10½, and the Pref. advanced to the same figure.

Great Southern Rails also enjoyed support. The Ord. soared 3½ points to 35½, the Guar. firmed up to 63½, and the Deb. was raised 1½ points to 86½. The Pref. declined to 35. Great Northern Ord. eased to 22¾, and the Deb. to 52½, but the Guar. jumped 1½ points to 62½.

Home Government Funds held up well in a small way, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose to 106½. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 103¾.

In Banks, Hibernians relapsed 1/- to 51/-, but Munster and Leinster hardened to 130/3. Guinness units finished unaltered at 124/- but the Pref. moved up to 16.

Grand Canal Ord. were especially favoured, and spurted 2/6 to 107/6, and J. Burke Pref. made headway to 9/6, and Assoc. Chocolate Pref. hardened to 20/9, but Alliance Gas Deb. gave way to 101½. Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. and Irish Times 1st Pref. shed pence, but Independent "B" Ord. firmed up to 78/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (110¼), 110½; 3¾ p.c.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
With EIRE O'REILLY.
SPECIALTY ACTS.
Mahony Bros., The Stephensons.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GAIETY THEATRE.
SUNDAY JAN. 16, 7.30 p.m.
CHRISTOPHER LYNCH
(TENOR) assisted by the
MUSICAL ART SOCIETY ORCHESTRA.
Conductor: FERRUCCIO GROSSI.
Leader—MRS. HARDING.
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6/- 4/6, 3/-, 1/-.
Now Booking at Theatre.

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MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT AT 2.30.
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INTRODUCES IN HIS
"YULETIDE EXPRESS,"
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Unbelievable unless seen. When seen still unbelievable.
Book Early to avoid Disappointment.
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At 7.30 p.m.
"FRIENDS AND RELATIONS."
By St. John Ervine. Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

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EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Nightly at 7.45
Matinee, Saturday 2.30
BOOKING 10.30 a.m.—7 p.m.

QUEENS.—2nd BIG WEEK. "DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT." with PEGGY DELL and ALL-STAR CAST. Note Times: Doors Open at 2 o'clock. Panto. at 3.30 and 7.15. Film, 2.30, 6.15 and 9.45.

METROPOLE 2.25, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
WORLD PREMIERE.
CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S ROMANCE,
"JANE EYRE."
JOAN FONTAINE, ORSON WELLES.
JOHN SUTTON, SARA ALLGOOD.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
TYRONE POWER in
"CRASH DIVE."
3.48 6.18, 8.48.
On and after Sunday next, January 9th, programmes will be changed on Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

CORINTHIAN.
TO-DAY AT 2.36, 4.54, 7.12, 9.30.
Ruth Warrick and Walter Reed, "PETTICOAT LARCENY." Tim Holt and Ray Whitley, "THE FARGO KID."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Ginger Rogers, George Murphy in "TOM, DICK AND HARRY."
Also Joel McCrea in "YOU CAN'T TAKE MONEY." Last show at 7.40.

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.0—GEO. MURPHY, "NAVY STEPS OUT." Also LOUIS HAYWARD, "SAINT IN N. YORK." FRL.-DEANNA DURBIN, "IT'S A DATE." Also "RAG-TIME COWBOY JOE."

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
THE ACADEMY WILL RE-OPEN TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 7th JAN.
PUPILS ENTERING NOW WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS OFFERED FOR COMPETITION AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS IN DECEMBER.
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7 Scholarships. 6 Exhibitions.
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'CELLO—Saturday, 8th, 10.30 a.m.
SINGING—Friday, 7th, 5 p.m.
HARMONY, HARP, PLAIN CHANT, DECLAMATION and WIND INSTRUMENTS on inquiry.
Particulars as to Fees, and EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
By Order of the Governors.
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
6th January, 1944.

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12 Scenes! 100 Performers!
140 Joyous Minutes of Entertainment!
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NOAH BEERY, Jr., in
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Show at 4.10, 7.33.
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Also "PUSS IN BOOTS." 4th WEEK.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.36, 4.45. CINEMA. 5.54, 9.3.
The exciting Colour Musical
BING CROSBY DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"DIXIE."

SAVOY At 2.25, 4.41, 6.57, 9.13.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK!
SONJA HENIE.
CESAR ROMERO. CAROLE LANDIS. JACK DAKIE.
"WINTERTIME."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 TO 10.45.
RETAINED
EUROPEAN PREMIERE
of the Stupendous Musical Drama,
PHANTOM OF OPERA
In Glorious Technicolour, with
NELSON EDDY, SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS.
Showing at 3.45, 6.30, 9.15.
On the Stage:
The Artistic Musical Presentation,
"SNOWFLAKES,"
WITH ALL THE OLD FAVOURITES AND SOME NEW ONES.
At 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.

ASTOR CINEMA.
Week Commencing Dec. 31st, 1943.
To-day at 2.30, 4.30, 6.45, 9.3.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"
Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassovska.

ADELPHI At 2.19, 4.32, 6.45, 8.58.
Third Week of Another Record-Breaking Success!
ERROL FLYNN, ALEXIS SMITH, ALAN HALE, in
"GENTLEMAN JIM."
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

CARLTON At 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.
Last Day of "HIT THE ICE."
Abbott and Costello's Funniest Film!
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night).
GEORGE FORMBY.
In the Best of All His Comedies
"IT'S IN THE AIR."
NON-STOP THRILLS AND LAUGHTER.
Extra:—"The Balloon Goes Up!" with Ethel REVNELL and Gracie WEST.

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3.35, 6.20, 9.5.
Claudette Colbert — Paulette Goddard,
"DRAMATIC SCHOOL."
And Will Hay in "My Learned Friend."
To-Morrow (Friday):
BUD ABBOTT — LOU COSTELLO,
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Funnier than any Pantomime.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

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At 3.55, 6.25, 8.53.
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE, JACK OAKIE in
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO."
In Technicolor.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Gloria Jean, Jane Frazee, Woody Herman, "Wake Up and Dream." Also Lloyd Nolan, Ann Ayars, William Lundigan in "Apache Trail."

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3.25, 5.30, 7.35, 9.40.
"WOMEN MEN MARRY."
George Murphy. Also The Ritz Bros. in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
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NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

Seanad Electoral (University Members) Constituency of the National University of Ireland.

Graduates of the National University of Ireland who did not receive Ballot Papers in connection with the recent Election for Seanad Eireann, desiring to be registered in the Register of Electors which will come into operation on June 1st, 1944, for the above Constituency, should make formal claim for such registration not later than January 29th, 1944.

Forms of Claim prescribed under the Act are obtainable, on application, from the undersigned.

Graduates whose names already appear on the Register of Electors are particularly requested to notify the Registration Officer of any changes of address.

ALEX MacCARTHY,
Registration Officer,
49 Merrion square, Dublin.
January 6th, 1944. K.A.A.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED
Incorporated in Ireland.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1944. A Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1943; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation and to elect Auditors for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. Thomas Vincent Murphy. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 18th January to the 31st January, both days inclusive.

GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin.
5th January, 1944.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
VACANCIES: TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT.
Applications are invited from qualified persons for appointment as—
(a) Temporary Town Planning Assistant—Salary £5 7s. 0d. per week, INCLUSIVE.
(b) Temporary Draughtsman—Salary £3 5s. 0d. per week, INCLUSIVE.
Latest time for receipt of applications—12 noon on 17th January, 1944.
Further particulars may be obtained from Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 5th January, 1944.

Breaking
...dly street, Ballina, ...t Galway Circuit ...lyse Power, was ...ths' imprisonment ...k shop and ...ower, Ballina, and ... cotton, a pair of ...h pair of overalls, ...e trance, Ballina, ...pector, Castlebar, ...charged with re... the material stolen ...rection, found not ...t were discharged. ...d at any later date ...the particulars in ...ming a false robbery, ...produced.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—GERARD MORGAN, of 34 Palmerston road, Dublin, and formerly of 8 Wexford street, Liverpool, Wholesale Fruit Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th August, 1943, are required, on or before the 3rd February, 1944, to furnish, in writing, particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 24th November, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said first February, 1944, the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased having regard only to the claims of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1943.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Goods of WILLIAM BOXWELL, late of 2 Upper Hatch street, in the City of Dublin, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 & 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 22nd day of May, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 21st day of December, 1943, and notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of February, 1944, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1944.
T. G. McVEAGH, M.A., LL.B.,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
32 Kildare street, Dublin.

In the Goods of EDITH SUSANNA PILE, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1943, are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for her Executor.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME.

1.0-1.40—Radio Orchestra. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Records. 6.0—"The Holy Exiles," by Maura Laverty. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—"The Housekeeper—Cooking. 7.35—Radio Orchestra. 8.5—"Na Blathanna." 8.25—Alice Barklie (Piano). 8.45—"The Black Testers." 9.15—"Athletics." 9.30—Round the Fire. 9.45—Irish Music and Musicians. 10.0—News. 10.30—"Othello" (Verdi).

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7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Berlioz. 7.56—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Midland Light Orchestra. 9.45—Dudley Beaven. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"The Voice of the Violin." 11.20—Orchestral Music. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News 1.15—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 2.40—Reginald Foort (organ). 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—B.B.C. Singers. 4.30—"Women in China." 4.50—Frank Bridge Quartet No. 2, in G minor 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Seal Hunt." 6.45—"About Fuel." 7.0—"What Farmers are Thinking." 7.25—Stravinsky Symphony in C. 8.0—"The 79th." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0—News. 9.20—War Commentary. 9.35—"Appointment with Fear." 10.5—Service. 10.25—"Women." 10.45—Dance Music. 11.5—"Twice-told Tales." 11.20—Geraldo. 12.0—News.

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296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Bandman's Chorice." 7.30—"National Barn Dance." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Midland Light Orchestra. 9.45—Dudley Beaven. 10.15—"Satire and Swing." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"The Voice of the Violin." 11.20—Orchestral Music. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 1.40—Tenor Songs sung by Geoffrey Dams. 2.0—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 2.40—Reginald Foort (organ). 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.30—Northern Orchestra. 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Red Riding-Hood." 7.30—"Intimate Interlude." 7.45—"Salute to Rhythm." 8.30—Band. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Mail Call." 9.50—Records. 10.0—"Canadian News Round-up." 10.15—"Bing Time." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

CRUMLIN TO HAVE GREAT HOSPITAL

Plans are being made for the building of Dublin's biggest children's hospital, which will contain three hundred beds. A site has been selected in the Crumlin area, and at the moment the boundary wall and the porter's lodge are being erected. The architects are Messrs. Robinson and O'Keefe, Dublin, who, in consultation with Messrs. Easton and Robertson, London, are perfecting the scheme. The latter firm drew up the plans for London's great new hospital in Great Ormonde street.

The hospital, which, it is understood, will not be built until the war is over, will supply a long-felt want in the ever-growing Crumlin area. Already new schools and churches have been built there.

THE BISHOP OF SALFORD

The Most Rev. H. V. Marshall, Catholic Bishop of Salford, has returned to England after a short visit to this country. Dr. Marshall is a distinguished educationist, and his visit here was cut short because he had to attend a conference arranged at Westminster to discuss the new British Education Bill.

He told an *Irish Times* reporter that the Catholic Hierarchy in Britain would do all in their power to oppose the bill.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, 8 and 11 H.C. in the Lady Chapel. Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins and H.C. in the M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, Sung Eucharist. 5, Evensong.

ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C. 8, Intercession Service.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.15, H.C.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of Prayer. 8 p.m., Greystones Parish, Monkstown Church Vestry. St. Luke's Schools, 30 New street, Clontarf. World's Evangelical Alliance. 8, Meeting for Prayer.

DEATHS

BOWER—January 4, 1944, at the residence of her grandniece, Mrs. H. McCann, Kilberry, Athy, Emma Bower, of Church View, Nurney, Kildare, aged 89. Funeral arriving at Nurney to-day (Thursday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

COPPINGER—January 5, 1944, at the Infirmary, Waterford, Agnes Coppinger, late The Mall, Thurles. R.I.P. Funeral to Thurles, by train, to-day (Thursday). Interment will take place at Drum, after Office and Requiem Mass at Thurles Cathedral, to-morrow (Friday).

DOWLING—At his residence, Lerkinseer, Gorey, Co. Wexford, John Dowling. Funeral to Leskinseer, at 2 p.m. (old time), to-morrow (Friday).

PERRY—January 5, 1944, at his parents' residence, Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Coolfancy, Tinahely. Funeral 2 o'clock (G.T.), to-morrow (Friday) to Crossmaglen.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1944.

Vatutin's Thrust

The most "sonsational" thrust that the Russians yet have launched against their retreating enemy is spreading itself outwards and westwards from Kiev. Two days ago General Vatutin's forces seized Byelaya Tserkov, thirty miles south-west of Kiev, and simultaneously the two other wings of his army have been driving westwards, towards Berdichev, and almost due south. The German commentators admit that no more terrible threat has been offered to their country's armies. More than a month ago it looked as if General von Manstein, having stemmed the Russian advance and having retaken Zhitomir, was in a fair way to make good his counter-offensive against Kiev; but his sudden and thorough attack has been more than balanced by the greater suddenness and thoroughness of General Vatutin's "come-back." What seemed likely for a while to be the strongest point of the German line of defence has become, almost overnight, the weakest. The Russians are thrusting at dangerous speed for the important town of Vinnitsa, on the River Bug, and Marshal Stalin's "Order of the Day" reports, as we write, that Berdichev has been captured. If, in consequence, the Germans are compelled to retire to the Bug, the fate of the great armies in the Dnieper Bend will hang in the balance; for there is no reason, on the face of it, why General Vatutin should not continue his drive to the south, and cut off the German forces who have been clinging for so long to Kirovograd, Krivoi Rog and Nikopol. Such, manifestly is the intention of the Russian High Command. It is said this morning that the Russian forces between the Bend and the Crimea have been "regrouping" for an assault upon the German rear; and it is hard to see what the defenders of the Bend will do when they are caught between the two claws of a pincer movement of this unusual magnitude. Meanwhile, a substantial way to the north, the Russians have driven into Polish territory—or what was Polish territory before the autumn of 1939. One question springs to mind: What connection exists between this powerful Russian thrust along the entire front and the expectancy of an Anglo-American landing in force on some part of the long coast of continental Europe? It is believed—at least, the belief has been sedulously fostered, by the Germans as well as by the Allies—that a "second front" is due at any time. Will they strike now, while two months of campaigning weather remain on the Russian front, or will they hold their hands until the approach of summer provides the conditions which, to the average European soldier, are more suitable for fighting? It is not for anybody outside the circle of a few political and military chiefs to know the answer. The fact remains that, as a result of the recent conference in Teheran, it is known to Marshal Stalin; and there can be no doubt that his strategy, effective as it may be in itself, is based in turn upon a strategy that is so far more comprehensive as to include all Europe in its scope.

Electricity

On the London Stock Exchange recently there have been signs that investors are looking for industrial shares which will prove satisfactory as permanent holdings; and many of them, it appears, have decided that their requirements will be met by shares in electrical equipment and power concerns. Apparently, those investors reckon upon a comparatively early end to the present war, and upon a great increase in the use of electricity not very long afterwards. In the latter belief, at least, they probably are right, and the strong likelihood is that Irishmen who think along the same lines will have similar justification. It is not long since the Irish Government announced its intention of instituting, as soon as equipment and materials should become available, a ten-year-plan for the extension of electrical power to all parts of rural Ireland at an estimated cost of something between ten and twenty million pounds. We can imagine few more profitable uses for such a sum of public money. Sooner or later, presumably, this country hopes to achieve a balance between agriculture and industry which will make her capable, if not of supporting herself—that phrase was always ill-judged—at least, of maintaining at a decent standard the whole of her population. The present Government has been careful to spread all over the country the industries which it has sponsored; but the further growth of decentralised industry must depend in part upon the growth of electrification. The Shannon scheme—for which, let us remember, the previous Government must receive the credit—has been the most valuable single contribution of our time to the resources of Ireland; the addition of a number of other hydro-electric plants, including the almost completed one at Poulaphouca, ought to make it possible to supply electricity for every job, from lighting the rural cottage to running the mills and factories. As for the supplementary stations which are likely to be needed, in view of the deficiency of water in the summer months, it has been proposed many times that they shall be erected in the middle of the bog areas, in order to "burn the bog where it is born." Mr. M. G. Dee, in a recent address to the Institute of Civil Engineers, gives an interesting sidelight on this point. As a fuel, he declares, turf has proved itself a complete failure, in comparison with coal, but it still may be a valuable source of power if we concentrate upon the use of gas obtained from turf, instead of the raw turf itself. Between water and turf, at any rate, there appears to be a reasonable prospect that a well-planned scheme of development can put this country in an unusually favourable position with regard to electrical power. The war has shown clearly the desirability of independence of imported fuels for our industry; but we are not so pessimistic as to approve the plan merely upon the supposition that there will be more world wars. Electricity can do more than most things to raise the standard of living of the Irish peasant, the efficiency of the Irish farm, and the value of Irish industry to the country which it serves. It is an investment worthy of a nation's confidence.

The Bosnian Shepherd

Once upon a time, long long ago—before Marshal Tito, partisans, and the bombing of Belgrade—there were strange things living in the Balkan woods. There were one-eyed salmon that spoke in the rivers of Bosnia. A man called Milo Petrovich found a hare in his local forest that smoked a pipe; another citizen named Draja once lost his balance on a railway line, fell, and derailed a train with his wooden leg. Life in the Balkans was just one miracle after another, and all were faithfully reported under the magic by-line "Belgrade." We ourselves in those days used to lend an eager ear to tales of these wonders. Bosnia was a land on the other side of the looking-glass—a land where hares smoked pipes, and salmon sang songs in salmon language—and the only thing that happened was that the good villagers of the neighbourhood came out quietly to watch and to applaud. In Bosnia there were never ruthless figures in bowler hats to corner these marvels for side-shows. They were accepted as a natural and pleasing aspect of the Bosnian scene. It was all so marvellous and fanciful that, for our part, we never really knew, or never really cared, exactly where Bosnia was. Now there is talk of invasions in the air. Perhaps the dear dreamland of Bosnia, wherever it may be, will be the next to have its most intimate geographical features exposed to the public eye. War maps are the finest teachers of geography that the mind of man yet has devised. There may, however, be compensations. Bosnia always will be Bosnia.

THE MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA is at Clandeboye, Co. Down.

Lord Stanmore celebrated his seventy-third birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Loftus, who arrived in Dublin early in the week from London, have left for Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny.

Countess Taaffe gave a sherry party in Dublin yesterday.

Mrs. Gradwell has returned to Dowth Hall, Drogheda, from Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in April, between Henry Raymond Acton, B.A., T.C.D., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Acton, Stratford, Silchester road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, and Dorothy Carter (Bobbie) Canning, younger daughter of the late J. Alfred Canning and of Mrs. Canning, 23 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Kenneth Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, 29 Villiers road, Dublin, and Oonagh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baskin, 54 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Morgan and Mrs. Mahon, Dromore Castle, Kildimo, Co. Limerick, and Eithne, younger daughter of the late Michael Scanlan and Mrs. Josephine Scanlan, Abbey House, Killaloe, Co. Clare.

Mr. Frank Duff has returned to 113 Lr. Baggot st.

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The engagement is announced from North Africa between

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BANNISTER—December 12, 1943, to Constance (*née* Gilbert), wife of George R. Bannister, 55 Aughrim street, N. C. road, a son.

BARRETT—December 27, 1943, at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Clonmel, to Dolores, wife of Denis P. Barrett, a son (Aidan John).

CAREY—December 30, 1943, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Norah, wife of P. K. M. Carey, Clontarf, a son.

COOK—January 2, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Biddy (*née* Mahony), wife of W. S. Cook, Hadleigh, Suffolk, a son (John Maitland).

COOMBS—December 24, 1943, at 13 Hatch street, to Violet (*née* Lowe), wife of William D Coombs, 40 Highfield Park, Dundrum, a daughter (still-born).

GRAY—December 28, 1943, at Nurse Gillmore's, Halliday square, to Noelle (*née* Gilbert), wife of John S. Gray, 18 Killarney Parade, N. C. road, a son.

JOHNSTON—January 2, 1944, at Drogheda Cottage Hospital, to Lilian Maud, wife of T. L. Johnston, Avenue road, Dundalk, a son.

MARRIAGE

LITTON and BYRNE—December 25, 1943, at St. Joseph's, Terenure, by Rev. Patrick Cahill, assisted by Rev. Thomas Bunyan; Charles, son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Litton, Washington street, to Marie, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Byrne, Newtown Villa, Rathgar.

DEATHS

BALLESTY—January 5, 1944, at her residence, Simonstown House, Mullingar, Miss Mary E. Ballesty. Deeply regretted by her brother, sisters and nieces. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Milltown Church to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (O.T.) to adjoining cemetery.

BRADSHAW—January 5, 1944, David Bigham, elder son of late Rev. James Bradshaw, Enniskillen, and husband of Nan S. Bradshaw, 38 Morehampton road, Dublin. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Friday), 10 a.m. No flowers.

DELANY—January 5, 1944, at the residence of her nephew, Oberstown, Tara, Mary, relict of Laurence Delany, The Hill, Rathfeigh, and sister of Rev. Stephen Kelly, P.P., Kingscourt. Deeply regretted by her daughter, brother, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. R.I.P. Requiem will be removed to Rathfeigh Church to-day (Thursday) at 6 o'clock. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 11.30. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery.

DOWLING—January 4, 1944, at his residence, Westerton, Dundrum, Dublin, Joseph Dowling, L.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum, to-morrow (Friday), 7th January, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

EMPEY—January 5, 1944, at Ballincles, Stradbally, Henrietta Emily Empey, in her 95th year. Funeral (private) leaving for Ballintubbert, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday). No flowers, by request.

GILTRAP—January 4, 1944, at his residence, Demesne View, Lucan, Henry Brown Giltrap, in his 83rd year. Funeral to Esker, 2 o'clock, to-day (Thursday).

HARTE—January 5, 1944, at his residence, Kilcooley, Dromahair, John, dearly-beloved husband of Mary Harte. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock from Dromahair Abbey.

KENNY—January 1, 1944, at his residence, 70 Monkstown road, Daniel James Kenny, dearly-loved husband of Nano Kenny. Funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

MAPLE—December 30, 1943, at Bournemouth, Emilie Marianne, last surviving daughter of the late Frederick Maple, of Dublin.

McCROSSAN—January 5, 1944, at his residence, 46 Leinster street, Phibsboro' Dublin, John Joseph McCrossan. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, family and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's, Phibsboro', at 6.30 this (Thursday) evening. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) to Glasnevin.

PHELAN—January 4, 1944, at the Hospital, Naas Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Patrick Phelan, C.O.C., Derrymahon, Ardcarrigan. R.I.P. Funeral took place from hospital yesterday (Wednesday) for Staplestown Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Office and Requiem Mass on Monday at 11 o'clock.

RUDDY—January 2, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Eva Christina, third daughter of Hugh and the late Mrs. Cecilia Ruddy, Knox street, Ballina. R.I.P. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 o'clock and 10.30 this (Thursday) morning at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin. Remains will be removed to Westland Row Station on same day, and will arrive at Ballina at 6.20 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Muredach's Cathedral to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to family vault in Lacaper Cemetery.

THOMPSON—January 1, 1944, at 12 Church street, Rugeley, Staffs., Geoffrey, infant son of P. G. M. Thompson, M.R.C.V.S., and Alice (*née* Shaw), aged 3 years "Safe in the arms of Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MILLER—The sons and daughter of the late William Miller, 224 S. C. road, Dolphin's Barn, and 17 Duke street, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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COWEN—In ever-loving memory of mother, who fell asleep on January 6th, 1939.
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HUBBARD—In ever loving memory of our dear father, who was called Home, 6th January, 1931, at his residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin. Severed only, "Till He Come."

LUCAS—In loving memory of my dear mother (Adelaide Lucas, of Castle st., Roscrea), called Home 6th January, 1943. Not to-day, but every day, in silence I remember.—Tom.

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